# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Teachers touch the lives of all of America's children and play a crucial role in their social development; and,

WHEREAS, Teachers motivate students to become active learners; and,

WHEREAS, Teachers meet challenges daily, reaching out to every student regardless of ability, interest in learning, social or economic background, handicap, race, religion, creed, or ethnic origin; and,

WHEREAS, Teachers offer counseling and support to students not only in their classrooms, but throughout their years in school as they prepare for their careers; and,

WHEREAS, America depends on successful school instructional programs that meet the needs of every child; and,

WHEREAS, Teachers are carrying out a major responsibility in preparing our young people to assume their role as effective citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Teachers contribute to the economic growth of this nation by providing students the skills that make them a viable part of the work force:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 9, 1989, as

NATIONAL TEACHER DAY

in South Dakota as a time for public recognition of teachers' contributions to the development of this state and teachers' influence on the lives of all of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE